

**Advertisement  
Bid No. 14-099**

**Gateway Green Light Phase 2: Package 2 – Fiber and Communication Network Upgrades CMAQ7302(638)**

Sealed Bids will be received by St. Charles County, Purchasing Agent, 201 North Second Street, Suite 541, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, until 10:00 a.m., (prevailing central time) on **May 1, 2014** and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 523.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the Gateway Green Light Project in St. Charles County, Missouri. Work includes the network communication device and fiber optic cable & conduit installation for:

**Communication network upgrades.**

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after **April 8, 2014** for a **\$75** non-refundable fee at the office of **St. Charles County Transportation Department, 201 N. Second Street, Suite 534, St. Charles, Missouri**. Sets will be mailed upon request for a non-returnable fee of **\$100** after a check is received. Make all checks payable to “**St. Charles County Transportation Department**.”

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check, or a Bid Bond executed by the BIDDER and an approved surety company and payable to the COUNTY, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the base bid.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

Missouri Annual Wage Order 20 as amended January 23, 2014 shall be in effect for this project.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction Safety Program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees.

The DBE goal for this letting is a minimum **12% (twelve percent)** of the total contract amount.

All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening.

All BIDDERS must meet the MoDOT requirements as a CONTRACTOR at least seven days prior to bid opening.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest responsive bid, and to approve the bond. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

The COUNTY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about **May 26, 2014**.

The County of St. Charles hereby notifies all BIDDERS that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.